

Amendments of the Claims

The following listing of the claims replaces all previous amendments and listings of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) Bag adapted to contain a product of liquid to pasty consistency, which is intended to be dispensed by a manual jet metering pump of the type without air renewal to be placed over an area of opening of said bag and to be arranged to ensure that the product is kept permanently air-sealed or appreciably air-sealed, the bag comprising:

a wall comprising a first portion and a second portion, the second portion having a thickness greater than the first portion and having means for attaching to the pump, means for attaching to a casing for surrounding the bag, and means for attaching to a cap for covering the pump. ^{see c1, 2, 3-24}

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2. (Previously Presented) Bag according to Claim 1, wherein the wall is formed by extrusion-blow or injection-blow molding of a parison.

3. (Previously Presented) Bag according to Claim 1, wherein the means for attaching to the pump is adapted to attach to the pump by crimping, ratcheting, screwing, gluing or ultrasonic welding.

4. (Previously Presented) Bag according to Claim 1, wherein the first portion comprises a side wall closed at one end by a bottom, and the second portion comprises a shoulder connected to the first portion and a neck.

5. (Previously Presented) Bag according to Claim 4, wherein the neck has a continuous outer peripheral flange adapted to receive a coupling element to connect the pump and the bag.

6. (Previously Presented) Bag according to Claim 4, wherein the second portion comprises at least one ratchet ring adapted to cooperate with a groove of a side

wall of a cover to surround the bag.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) Bag according to Claim 4, wherein the first portion comprises a fold having a V-shaped profile, said fold separating the first and second portions of said bag.

9. (Previously Presented) Bag according to Claim 1, wherein one of the first and second portions comprises a single-layer or multilayer material.

10. (Currently Amended) Packaging and dispensing unit comprising:

a casing; and

^C a bag adapted to contain a product of liquid to pasty consistency intended to be dispensed by a manual jet metering pump of the type without air renewal, the bag comprising a wall including a first portion and a second portion, the second portion having a thickness greater than the first portion and having means for attaching to the pump, means for attaching to the casing for surrounding the bag, and means for attaching to a cap for covering the pump; and

~~a casing surrounding the bag.~~

11. (Currently Amended) Packaging and dispensing unit comprising:

a casing;

a first bag adapted to contain a product of liquid to pasty consistency intended to be dispensed by a manual jet metering pump of the type without air renewal, the bag comprising a wall including a first portion and a second portion, the second portion having a thickness greater than the first portion and having means for attaching to the pump, means for attaching to a casing for surrounding the bag, and means for attaching to a cap for covering the pump; and

~~a second bag; and~~

~~a casing surrounding the first and second bags.~~

12. (Currently Amended) A bag adapted to contain a product of liquid or pasty consistency, comprising:

a first body portion having a first thickness, the first body portion comprising a folded portion adapted to retract during a dispensation of the product from the bag;

a second body portion disposed adjacent the first body portion and having a second thickness that is greater than the first thickness, the second body portion comprising:

an annular portion adapted to ~~cooperate with~~ releasably retain a cover for surrounding the bag;

~~a shoulder portion disposed adjacent the second body portion; and~~

a neck portion ~~disposed adjacent the shoulder portion and adapted to form an at least partial vacuum between the~~ retain a pump and the bag; and

a shoulder portion disposed between the annular portion and the neck portion, the shoulder portion including a groove adapted to releasably retain a cap for covering the pump.

13. (Previously Presented) The bag according to claim 12, wherein the annular portion comprises a ratchet ring adapted to cooperate with a corresponding ring of the cover.

14. (Previously Presented) The bag according to claim 12, wherein the annular portion comprises a flange adapted to cooperate with an end portion of the cover.

15. (Previously Presented) The bag according to claim 12, wherein the neck portion comprises an annular flange.

16. (Previously Presented) The bag according to claim 12, wherein the neck portion comprises a boss disposed in an interior opening of the neck portion.